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Apple Team Operational Progress Report, 15 December 1953 Through 14 January 1954

1. Radio Tirana broadcast of 30 December announced the capture of six members of the group and the death of three others.

Men captured: Zejnel Shehu
Halil Branitza
Namit Matiani
Ahmet Kabashi
Gani Malushi
Naun Sulla

Men killed: Nuri Plaka
Zemun Gjolena
Haxhi Gjyla

2. AICHP and RNDOMINO were not mentioned in the broadcast.

3. Radio Tirana announced on 30 December that the trial of these agents would begin soon. On the 13th and 14th of January Radio Tirana broadcast again included a script on captured agents and subversive activities.

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